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This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed on 08/23/2006 which is due for response by 09/23/2006. Any fees required in entering this response may be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

It is respectfully requested that this response be entered in the above referenced application. No new matter has been included.

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